(ED-632-Canvass, Statement of Completion of - 10/04)-[G:\MASSMAIL\2004\09-04\ED-632.DOC]

CANVASS OF ELECTORS STATEMENT OF REGISTRARS AS TO COMPLETION (Section 9-32)

We, the undersigned Registrars, hereby state under penalty of false statement that the canvass of electors required under Section 9-32 of the General Statutes of Connecticut was properly conducted between March 3, 2023 and April 30, 2023, inclusive, on the date(s) specified below and by the method indicated in the:

TOWN OF MIDDLETOWN

METHOD:		
	House-to-House Canvass	
×	Mail Canvass	
X	National Change of Address System of the U.S. Postal Service	
	Telephone Canvass	
	Combination of House-to-House, Mail and Telephone Canvass as specified and explained here:	
DATE(S) CO	NDUCTED:	
	and whould	
Registrars of Voters		
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NOTE: All Registrars of Voters of a town must sign this form



CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION



THIS CERTIFICATE ACKNOWLEDGES THAT

George Souto

Has successfully completed the

Registrar of Voters Certification Program

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01/03/2024

Education credits: George Souto 2024 Education credits - 7.00 hours

Fall 2024 Education credits - 0.00 hours

Spring Conference 2024 Education credits - 7.00 hours Wednesday, April 10th, 2024 Education credits - 4.00 hours

Class

Education Hours

Education Credit

4.00

Friday, April 12th, 2024 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class

Education Hours

Education Credit

3.00

2023 Education credits - 14.00 hours

Fall Conference 2023 Education credits - 6.50 hours Tuesday, September 19th, 2023 Education credits - 4.50 hours

Class

Education Hours

Supervised Absentee

1.00

Ballots

Election Calendar Plus

1.00

Election Center

1.00

Informative Voter

Outreach

New Registrar Class

1.50

Wednesday, September 20th, 2023 Education credits - 2.00 hours

Class

Education Hours

Registrars office FAQ

0.50

CVRS 3.0

1.50

Spring 2023 ROVAC Conference Education credits - 7.50 hours Tuesday, April 4th, 2023 Education credits - 4.50 hours

Class

Education Hours

CVRS Below the surface

1.00

Pollworker training and Recruitment	1.00
Navigating Title 9	1.00
New Registrars class	1.50
Thursday, April 6th, 2023 Edu	
Class	Education Hours
Class Cyber Security National Guard	1.00
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Education credits: Patricia Alston 2024 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Fall 2024 Education credits - 0.00 hours

Spring Conference 2024 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Friday, April 12th, 2024 Education credits - 3.00 hours

Class	Education Hours	
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Class	Education Hours
Election Calendar Plus	1.00
Election Center Informative Voter Outreach	1.00
Emergency Preparation and Plans	1.00

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NOVEMBER 26, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK NOVEMBER 26, 2024 (Tuesday) TOWN CLERK	RUN-OFF ELECTION. Run-off election for offices in which tie-vote resulted is to be held three weeks after election. At least three days' notice of such adjourned election must be published by town clerk. (9-332) VOTING DISTRICT RETURNS. Last day that town clerk of towns divided into voting districts may file voting district returns in tabular or summary form. (9-322a)
	DECEMBER 2024
DECEMBER 5, 2024 (Thursday) TOWN CLERK	<u>COPIES OF CHARTERS</u> . Last day for clerk to file with Secretary of the State three certified copies of any charter, charter amendments or home rule ordinance amendments approved at the election, with the effective date indicated and in the case of the approval of charter or home rule ordinance amendments, three certified copies of the complete charter or ordinance incorporating such amendments. (7-191)
DECEMBER 5, 2024 (Thursday) REGISTRARS	<u>CERTIFICATE OF CANVASS COMPLETION</u> . Last day for registrars of voters to file with Secretary of the State a certificate signed under penalties of false statement stating that the annual canvass of voters was completed. (9-32)
	JANUARY 2025
JANUARY 6, 2025 (Monday) TOWN CLERK	<u>ELECTION FORMS</u> . Town clerk destroys, if no contest is pending and no subpoena has been issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, all unused printed absentee ballots for the <u>state election</u> . (9-150b(h))
JANUARY 6, 2025 (Monday) <u>TOWN CLERK</u>	MACHINE REPORTS. Reports of machine mechanics and reports of registrars and party watchers provided for in Sections 9-244 and 9-246 for state election to be kept by town clerk through this day. (9-245)
JANUARY 6, 2025 (Monday) REGISTRARS	<u>VOTER HISTORY</u> . Final day for registrars of voters to update voter registration system to indicate whether the eligible voters on the registry list voted in the state election and, if so, if they voted in person, by same day registration, early voting, or by absentee ballot. (9-50b)
	FEBRUARY 2025
FEBRUARY 10, 2025 (Monday) TOWN CLERK	PRIMARY FORMS. Town clerk destroys, if no contest is pending, and no subpoena has been issued by the State Elections Enforcement Commission, the following forms used at August 13, 2024 state, district or municipal primary, if any: Sealed depository envelopes by district containing early voting ballots counted, and counters' notes, worksheets or written materials and record of votes cast by early voting ballot for each candidate; sealed depository envelopes by district containing absentee ballots counted, and absentee ballot counters' notes, worksheets or written materials and record of votes cast by absentee ballot for each candidate; sealed depository envelope containing challenged ballots; affidavit of town clerk attesting to accuracy of endorsement of date and time of receipt of outer envelopes; and the affidavit(s) regarding

August 26, 2024



Mayor Benjamin D. Florsheim 245 Dekoven Drive Middletown, CT 06457

Re: Registrar Certifications, Recertifications and Canvassing

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Sent: Monday, September 23, 2024 3:04 PM

To: Souto, George

Cc: Flynn-Natale, Ashley; DeSena, Linda; Wisneski, Kori; Smith, Brig; Registrar of Voters

Subject: RE: Response To FVF September 3, 2024 FOI Request

Thanks, George. We will just put no for the 2024 canvass with an asterisk saying unknown for the 2024 ED-632. Thanks. We are making a public document with all the Registrars in CT, their certification, education hours and the 2024 ED-632. This will be available to the public and media once we get all the information from the 169 towns. Thanks.

Linda

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From: Souto, George < George. Souto@MiddletownCT. Gov>

Sent: Wednesday, September 4, 2024 1:28 PM

To: Linda Szynkowicz < linda@fightvoterfraud.org>

Cc: Flynn-Natale, Ashley <ashley.flynn-natale@middletownct.gov>; DeSena, Linda <Linda.DeSena@MiddletownCT.Gov>; Wisneski, Kori <Kori.Wisneski@MiddletownCT.Gov>; Smith, Brig <brig.smith@middletownct.gov>; Registrar of Voters <Voters@MiddletownCT.Gov>

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Linda

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Cc: Flynn-Natale, Ashley ; DeSena, Linda ; Wisneski, Kori ; Smith, Brig ; Registrar of Voters

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From: DeSena, Linda < Linda. DeSena@MiddletownCT. Gov>

Sent: Tuesday, September 3, 2024 11:13 AM

To: Linda Szynkowicz Subject: RE: FOIA Request

We have acknowledge that we have received the request. Non-exempt documents will be provided pursuant to statute?

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